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Dear Sirs.

With regards to the pending case against Microsoft, I must say that I have strong reservations about punishing a company that builds a better "mousetrap". I do understand the issues related to some actions undertaking by Microsoft, however, I feel that there are better ways to deal with these issues and any consideration of a break up does not solve these issues. For instance, I would rather see the removal of EULA and the blocking any attempts to produce a block of the installation of their product in multiple computers. The idea of purchasing a product from a retailer, in which, your purchase does not entail the actual Windows disk does trouble me. The forcing of an individual to purchase to licenses for more than one computer in one's home does present a potential harm to the consumer greater than if a company provides supplemental products, such as Microsoft Office. I would prefer that Microsoft was left as is, and a greater look was taken into the practices that may provide a direct harm to the American consumers.

Thank you, William H. Cashman 1419 Fuller Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505

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